Meteorological Report. ALEXANDRIA BOARDING SCHOOL. 1st mo. 8th, 1858. The following abstract of our Register, ex-

hibits the Meteorological phenomena of the past THERMOMETER Highest, August 14tn..... 94° Lowest, January 24th..... 61° Range for the year.....10010

Range for the year 1.684 " The following table contains the means of the Barometer and Thermometer, and the amount of rain and melted snow for each month of the year:

Highest, February 12th......30.799 in.

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Barom.	Therm.	Melt. Sno
January 30,139 in.	23° 58	3.055
February 30.212 "	44° 35	.494
March30.016 "	400 80	.880
April29.911 "	47° 40	2.424
May29 902 "	64° 38	4.445
June,29.812 "	740 04	4.861
July29.956 "	760 32	4.544
August 29 975 "	75° 65	5.000
September30.047 "	679 33	2.260
October 30.000 "	55° 75	2,305
November30.026 **	45° 50	1.939
December 30.060 "	420 94	5.448
Mean30.005 "	54° 75	37.664
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The following table contains the number of clear days and the number of days on which

n and snow fell in each n		
Clear	. Rain.	Snow.
January 7	4	8
February 7	6	1
March 6	4	4
April 6	10	2
May 6	13	
June 9	13	
July 2	17	
August 7	19	
September11	6	
October 8	7	
November14	4	
December 12	12	2
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Total95	105	17
The first Thunder of the	year was	heard o

the 2nd of May. "The storm of the 18th of January was the

most violent we have had for many years--intense cold, heavy snow, and very high wind, are rarely combined to so great an extent as on that occasion, and much suffering and loss of life resulted. It is probable that in this section of the country more lives were lost in this single storm than in all the preceding ones of the The Potomac was closed on the 19th of De-

cember, 1856, and continued so through January and most of February, 1857. Many persons crossed over to the Maryland shore on the ice. For the purpose of comparison, we annex an exhibit of the state of the Thermometer and Barometer, and the amount of rain and melted snow, for the past five years

THERMOMETER.

Highest, Lowest, Range, Mean.

1853 9	60	90	87	0	350	74
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1855 9	50	30	93	10	540	10
1856 9	10	80	10	70	520	82
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185430.727 "	29.33	10 16	1.397	**	30,02	2 "
185530.850 "	29.06	8 "	1.782	44	30.02	4 "
185630,764 "	29.10	5 4	1.659	14	30.00	11 "
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1856....29,887 " " 83 "

1857....37.664 " " 105 "

1855....33.318

[COMMUNICATED.

" " 120 "

In reference to the editorial article in the Sentinel of Friday evening, I beg to say, on Friday week, while intexicated, was (being fully advised on the subject,) that caught by the cow-catcher of the mail train, which he is President, had or has any thing whatsoever, directly or indirectly, to do with dred yards, and it was difficult to find the the petitions respecting the Alexandria and whole of them - Winchester Republican. Washington Railroad Company; and I believe that he and they were entirely uninformed about them, until the presentation of the petition which the retained advocate of Company, (viz: the Sentinel aforesaid) re- Tennessee Railroad this season than did Orange Chronicle. fers to. Mr. McKenzie, as was his duty, pre- last. A very great falling off. Just think sented the petition, which was mailed to him, with a request that he would do so; and he, pork. and the Delegate from Fairfax, will doubtless Kenzie can take care of bimself, but he will A PROMOTER OF THE PETITIONS.

COMMUNICATED. The Washington Star is entirely mistaken when it supposes that the citizens or authoricoming from Washington (or they say they man sick with the small pox, to which it rebelow, bound to Washington. A CITIZEN.

[COMMUNICATED. A Correction.-There was an error in stating that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, "has given their baggage transportation between this city and Washington to Mr. William Whaley, who takes possession of his trust on next Monday,"-a sense of duty I think, requires that I should state that by the sale of the steamer George Page the entire Omnibus work has been transferred to the steamboat company, and they have engaged Mr. Whaley to do the work. The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company has nothing to do with the passengers after they arrive HUGH LATHAM. at their depot here.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE EF-FICACY OF BERAAVE'S HOLLAND BIT. TERS .- N. M. Poindexter, at Union office, September 16th, 1854, says :- "Some weeks since being seriously affected with pain and uneasiness at the stomack, loss of appetite, and at times strong symptons of dyspepsia, I was in- day, as our only agents in the District and Alexduced to try your HOLLAND BITTERS, and dria. [jan 11-1m] J. M. SINGER & CO. I feel it but an act of justice to the article, as well as for the good of those who may be effect. WE have this day been appointed sole agents for J. M. SINGER & CO'S ted with like derangement of the stomach, to state, that the use of one single bottle of this medicine proved of incalculable benefit, having Also, FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, of freed the stomach from all sense of depression, and removed every symptom of dyspepsia. I would, also, remark, that two other members of my family, who were afflicted in a similar manner with myself, were entirely relieved by the

use of a single bottle each. CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S on or before the first day of February, as after HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle that date, I shall proceed, without exception, or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors,

BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, Eastern Cheese, tor sale by throughout the United States. jan 11-eolw

The Trade of Virginia.

RICHMOND, January 4, 1858 .- A short to Rocketts. The first thing that particularly attracted my attention, was the large number of schooners and sloops engaged in the Oyster trade. Immense quantities of tion of the public debt." these delicious bivalves are taken from their hiding places, at the bottom of the rivers. &c., and transported to the cities, there partly to be consumed and the rest sent inthe interior for consumption: then the shells to be converted into lime. This trade is immense, and as the facilities of transportation are increased, so in proportion, will the trade increase, as the oysters can scarcely be annihilated, so prolific are they.

The next was a sloop loaded with potatoes; and on inquiry, I found the vessel was from New Jersey, forty miles below Philadelphia, and had on board twenty-four hundred bushels of potatoes, which were sold at an average of one dollar and twenty cents ? bushel. The Captain also informed me that ten thousand bushels had been transported from that section of New Jersey to Norfolk and Richmond, within the last month. I was forcibly Virginia is dependent upon New Jersey for troduced. potatoes, when a portion of Virginia has the finest climate and soil for producing this valuable vegetable in the world, old Ireland mountainous parts of the Valley, extending from the Blue Ridge to the Alleghany mountains, cannot be surpassed for a soil and climate for the production of the potato. Yet Virginia, to a great extent, gets a large portion of the potatoes she consumes from the sterile and barren soil of New Jersey. Oh, bounteous gifts of Heaven! And is this all? No; by the side of the sloop loaded with potatoes, was a schooner freighted with hay .-And where do you suppose she hailed from? New Jersey. I thought this must be a Jersey is shipping hay to Richmond: but | the House. upon inquiry I found it to be a sad reality. My eyes were extended to the Valley of Virginia, and from there to the Alleghanies, and I asked myself how long will barren New Jersey furnish the low-lands of Virginia with hay and potatoes, after the iron horse finds his way into the interior of Virginia? Not long, I hope.—Corr. of Rockingham Register. Melancholy Accidents.

Our former townsmen, John W. Barley. who had lately been employed on the Balti more and Ohio Railroad in the capacity of brakeman on a burden train, met a melancholy end on the morning of the 31st ult., about four o'clock. When four miles from Piedmont, Hampshire, he fell from the carin what way or from what cause is not known; but as he had complained during the night of being ill, it is supposed he fainted, and thus fell across the track. His fellow brakeman on the same car did not miss him until the train arrived at Piedmont; and in the meantime another train passed over the road, and over his lifeless body, before a halt could be made. He was however picked up by the latter train, and taken to Piedmont, where his wife resided. By the two trains passing over him, one arm was completely severed from his body, and was not found

a deep gash in his forehead, supposed to have been caused by the fall. On Saturday last, his remains were conveyed to Brucetown, and interred with Masonic honors, he being a member of that fraternity. His wife is now in this place, where her parents and kindred reside. Mr. Barley leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his loss He had been married but six-

until until the afternoon of that day, and

the other very much mangled; his body was

teen months. A great many lives are lost on the Baltimore road. A man named I nomas Kady,

Pork and Bacon.

We have been informed by President Mc-Daniel that, up to this time, about 14,000 the Alexandria and Washington Railroad hogs less have passed over the Virginia and of it, ye farmers, who make tobacco to buy We learn that many parts of the coun-

do the same with others, numerously signed, try below here are badly supplied with pork, which have since been sent to them, to the and that the farmers are anxious to buy even same purport, unless frightened by the arti- at the high prices now asked. We have been cle of the "retained advocate." Mr. Mc- farming twenty years, and have yet to buy the first pound of pork for our own use. excuse me for saying that the characteristic | Two or three hundred dollars per annum for trait of the said "retained advocate" is well bacon, is a much more serious tax, and bears enough known to render it unnecessary to much more heavily on the farmers, than the give himself any extra trouble on the sub- taxes paid the sheriffs, and about which we hear so much grumbling. If every farmer would determine to raise his own bacon, and some to spare, we should soon hear but little complaint about the heavy burdens for improving the old Commonwealth. We say to ties of this town, send either sick persons or the farmers, make more corn and less tobac- Fredericksburg. paupers to Washington to be taken care of co; have large full corn houses, and your paupers to Washington to be taken care of there. There are quite as many ill and des- hog pens. A farmer, to be prosperous, ROBERTSON, daughter of Judge John Robtitute received and provided for in this place, should have something of everything to spare; and these little incomes, aside from the regdo) as go from hence to the metropolis. The ular market crops, goes to fill up many little expenses, and leaves much the largest porfers, I hear from others, was in a vessel from | tion of the tobacco and wheat money to be put aside to start the little folks in the world. This is the beginning of the year, and let the farmers determine to raise their own bacon, and our word for it they will succeed .-

Lynchburg Republican.

Dedication of a Church. mighty God, on Sunday the 27th ult.-Revs. Messrs. Tongue and Hoyle officiating. The day was favorable, and a large concourse of doing. Provisions are quiet; pork at \$15 people were in attendance. After the dedi- Lard is dull. Whiskey is firm and unchanged. people to meet the claims upon the Church; Co. 111. Va. 6's 913; Missouri 6's 804. Sterwhich was responded to in a liberal spirit. Enough was realized by cash to pay the entire expense of finishing the Church, as well as liquidating an old debt .- Fairfax News.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—Persons desirous of procuring the SEWING MACHINES of the undersigned, will please apply to Messrs. WALL STEPRENS & Co, who have been appointed this

SEWING MACHINE, for Washington and Alexandria. We have used them for several years, and find them to be the best in use .-

improved plan at low prices WALL, STEPHENS & CO., No. 322, Pesn'a. ave., between 9th and 10th sts.

Washington, jan 11-1m NOTICE.—All persons indebted to George R. Blacklock, on the 15th day of June, 1857, are requested to call and settle the same against all who remain indebted to the trust.

jan 11-tw R. J. SMITH, Trustee, MORN MEAL .- 100 bushels Corn Meal, in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. store, and for sale by

jan 11-eo3t T. A. BREWIS & CO. jan 11-eo3t T. A. BREWIS & CO. Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Friday, resolutions were 15, 1850, entitled, "an Act to regulate the

Of providing for the sale of lands delinin by the Sheriffs offering the same for sale, for the Commonwealth. (Committee appointed-Messrs. Smith of Jackson, Paxton and Warth.

Mr. Douglas asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to introduce a bill to incorporate the Atlantic Steam Ferry Navigation Company without sending it to the committee-as Mr. A. Dudley Mann, the founder of the scheme, was anxious to have it done.

Mr. Thomas objected. He questioned the propriety of such a course, and moved that the bill be referred to a select committee .-His objection was founded on a desire to prevent the interruption to business which must ensue from such a precedent. He was in favor of the bill, however. He finally struck with the reflection; is it possible that | withdrew his objection, and the bill was in-

not excepted, the land of potatoes? The tax on merchants; a similar petition from shone smilingly upon the landscape I tho't

a similar petition from Pocahontas. pending question was on the motion of Mr. how improvident has Virginia been of the Fauntleroy, to pass by the further considerato a contestant, Jacob Conrad.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said final resolution of the committee, declaring that Jacob Conrad was duly | hearth-stone of a happy dwelling, that had elected: whereupon

sub titute: Resolved. That the seat of the sitting member, Samuel Crane, from the counties of Randolph and Tucker, be declared vacant, and that the voters of the said counties be

The question again recurred on the adoption of the resolution of the committee, and nays 46. Jacob Conrad was accordingly de- away from earth, and were quietly sleeping clared to be duly elected. On motion of Mr. Bird, the House ad- and become as strangers, whilst others were

Special Committees. The Speaker of the House of Delegates has

announced the following special committees under resolutions heretofore adopted: On the Petition of Wm. Barbee, asking the

State to purchase one of his Works of Art .-Messrs, Martz, Spitler, Magruder, Duckwall, Caperton, Tomlin, Hoge, Johnson of Taylor, Cardwell, Haymond, Cassin, Gatewood, and Brown, of Upshur. For providing additional protection to the

also nearly severed in twain, and there was slave property of the Commonwealth.-Messrs. Mallory, Kemble, McKenzie, Perril, Osborn, Sedden, Chase, Plymale, Tatem, Creel, Lane, and Clarke.

To consider so much of the Governor's Message as relates to Insurance.-Messrs, Segar, Barbour, of Culpeper, Christian, Edmonds, Powell, of Loudoup, Yancy, Ruffner, Bowles, Byrne, Claybrook, Mays, Carter of Russel,

Cuspeper Court House.

Many new buildings have been erected; stone was thrown at the window which neither Mr. McKenzie, nor the Company of near Piedmont and literally torn to pieces .- among them is the Mason's Hall, the brick broke out the entire sash, smashing the Portions of his limbs, his head and feet, were work of which is completed, and it is hoped glass to pieces. Mr. Wise looked out to see scattered along the track for at least one hun- that this building will soon be ready for use. tions to rebuild the Veranda. The citizens of Culpeper deserve much credit for the many improvements that have been made in that village during the last six months; all of which lucidly demonstrates that they are an energetic and enterprising people .--

MARRIED.

At the residence of Dr. William Bankhead in Orange County, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. Jos. Earnest, Mr. J. M. MEREDITH, of Stafford, to Miss ELLEN, daughter of Dr. Wn. At Orange Court House, on Tuesday, the

b ultimo, by the Rev. Joseph Earnest, Mr. D PROCTOR, to Miss GEORGIANA ROACH, both of Orange county. At Barboursville, Orange County, on the 24th

time, by the Rev. E. Boyden, Mr. THOMAS A. MARSHALL, to Miss LOUISA C. FITZ-HUGH, all of Orange county. In Fredericksburg, on the 6th instant, by the

Rev G. W. Lightner, Mr. GEO, POLLETT, of Richmond, to Mrs. ELIZABETH COX, of DIED.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9 .- Flour firm at \$4 50 for superfine of all varieties. Wheat-red \$1,03@ \$1,08, white \$1,07@\$1,25. Corn—white 55@ 58c; yellow 60@61c. Whiskey is dull.

New York, Jan. 9 .- Flour is dull; sales of 4.-500 bbls., State unchanged, sales at \$4,30@\$4-The Church at Dranesville, according to 35, Ohio has advanced Sc., sales at \$4.70 a \$4. notice, was dedicated to the worship of Al- 85. Wheat is firm, but very dull, with nomina sales and prices. Corn is baoyant; but little eatory sermon, an appeal was made to the Stocks generally unchanged. Cumberland Coal that all accounts due this January, have been ling exchange is dull at 109@1094.

Georgetown Cattle Market, Jan. 9. The offerings of beef cattle at Drover's Rest and Fosset's yard, yesterday, amounted to 200 nead; all of which were sold at \$3 50@\$5 on the hoof, equal to \$7@\$10 nett. Sheep 43@5c. p lb. Pork from wagons \$6 75.0\$7.

The New York Courier says :-- "The most agreeable feature we note in the market is the approach of Philadelphia and Baltimore funds to par. The brokers to-day quote checks on Philadelphia at 4 discount, and Baltimore 14(@14. There are lower quotations also for uncurrent money generally."

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	ANUARY.				ets.	Moon's Phases.
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12	Tuesday	7	11	4	49	New15 0 22 M.
13	Wednesday	7	10	4	50	First qr., 22 11 47 M.
14	Thursday	7	59	4	51	Full15 0 22 M.
15	Friday	7	9	4	51	Last gr. 6 7 36 E.
	Saturday			1	52	HIGH WATER.
	Sunday			4	53	JAN'Y 10 -h -m

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 9

SAILED. Schr. Arctic, Ogden, New York, by Fowle

ALEXANDRIA, December 24, 1857 .- Having time since, I concluded to take a stroll down reported repealing the act passed March ever felt closely identified with the interests amount of excitement exhibited in the surgieverything pertaining to her religious, moral application of the sinking fund to the redemp- or social advancement. I was, therefore, pectation of a very formidable surgical opergratified at seeing recently a complimentary description of your beautiful village in the quent for non-payment of taxes thereon and Baltimore Sun, and also at the flattering ac- numbers of medical men from all parts came once offered for sale by the Sheriffs, and bid count given of a delightful social entertain- to witness it. The patient had for a long ment lately enjoyed in your pleasant little period suffered from cancer of the tongue, oring villages has been cultivating a spirit of religious improvement, and that the little placed upon the table; and quickly rendered Church in the village of Dranesville is being | powerless through the potent influence of the repaired and handsomely fitted up, and will. before the coming of the the rapidly approaching New Year, be ready for Dedication. This Church has long stood a monument of reproach to the otherwise industrious and wellmeaning inhabitants of its vicinity. Occupying as it does, a most beautiful and elevated situation, I have often wondered at its dilapidated and neglected condition.

A few months since, whilst visiting many scenes connected with earlier associations, I lingered upon this sunny spot to view the beautiful and familiar objects that had often attracted my attention and admiration; their In the House of Delegates, petitions were leveliness seemed to have brightened, and as | that the removal of the tongue bodily had presented from Wood county, relative to the the gilding rays of an autumnal setting-sun been successfully performed in Italy, but the Albemarle; a similar petition from Culpeper; it would favorably compare with many places | incisions having been made entirely in the similar petition from Pocahontas.

Of far greater notoriety. Off in the west, as throat, but he (Professor Syme) considered that that mode was attended with more danger the report of the committee of Privileges and stretches itself in one continued range; its | than the one he had chosen to adopt. This op-Elections, on the contested election from the | deep dark hue plainly bespeaking how approcounties of Randolph and Tucker. The priately it had been named. Away in the North, the more modest but not less beautiful Sugar-Loaf raises its gracefully curved tion of the report in detail, with the view of summit. While at the base of the hill I occonsidering the resolution awarding the seat | cupied rested the village of "magnificent extension," its pleasant and comfortable Ho- tured upon .- Edinburg Advertiser, After considerable discussion, this mo- tels temptingly inviting the weary traveller tion was agreed to-ayes 80, noes not coun to rest. Many farm-houses, groves and out of the theatre speechless, but grateful, mistake. It cannot be possible that New ted, the affirmative vote being a majority of brooks dot the surrounding hills and vallies, giving a pleasing variety to the scene.

smoke come circling up from the warm once been my own loved home. In vain I Mr. Duckwall offered the following as a searched for the venerable poplar whose towering head, as a land-mark, had always pointed out the place where, since my recollection, the crumbling walls of an old Continental Church had stood. But the Church and the poplar had both fallen to decay and authorized to elect a member to fill the said left the silent, solemn graveyard in its loneli-The proposition was rejected-ayes 46, assembled for worship, and as I mingled with old friends and received their kind and cordial greetings, I missed many bright faces and happy smiles that were wont to meet it was determined in the affirmative yeas 85, me there in other days; some had passed

> with the unforgotten dead; some had changed seeking happier homes in far-off lands. On entering the Church, I found that the interior contrasted strangely with the beautiful decorations with which nature had so lavishly endowed the outer scene. Its dark, dingy walls, dim lights, and rough seats, carried us back to primitive ages, when the school-house and barn were converted into worshiping Temples. We cordially congraulate the good people of that place and vicinity upon the improvement making, and think that many thanks are due from them to their energetic and efficient ministers whose efforts, combined with their own, have effected so much for their comfort and convenience .-Elequent appeals will doubtless be listened to in future with much greater interest and effect. We lazy-modern-people require ease to make us contented, and pleasant seats are required to ensure attentive hearers .- Fair-

Attempt at Murder and Arson. II Wise builiff of the Criminal Court on New Jersey avenue, near the Capitol. what was going on, and a pistol was fired at him, the ball grazing his hair; he Mr. L. P. Nelson is now making prepara- fell back, and several balls were shot into the house, some of which he picked up and found to be rifle or large pistol balls. Mr. Wise after the parties were gone, proceeded to make an examination, and dissovered that an attempt had been made to fire the house by placing a quantity of cuton saturated with combustible fluid in parts of the house where fire would be likely to spread rapidly. Wash. Star.

The Railroad Strike.

The strike of the employees of the Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad continued in full force at the latest intelligence from there .-The "strikers" had about fifty locomotives, all but two of the whole number owned by the Company, locked up at Chillicothe, and cut. The officers of the Company were endeavoring to raise a posse at Cincinnati for the purpose of taking them to Chillicothe to aid the Sheriff in the service of any process, or in making arrests of the leaders in the strike. Great excitement has existed at Chillicothe for several days, and large crowds of citizens daily gather around the work shops, to watch the progress of affairs.

IVIDEND .- The President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, have clared a dividend of four and one quarter per cent, out of the profits of the Institution for the last six months, subject to a quarter per cent. bonus, payable to the State, leaving four per cent nett payable to the Stockholders

dec 11-3t J. A. SMITH, Casber. TO THE PUBLIC.—Although he Omnibus work in connection with the Geo Page, my friends and the public at large, will find my COACHES at the wharf, at the Washington Depot, and on the Avenue, as usual, and I respectfully ask for their countenance and [jan 11-dtf] HUGH LATHAM.

NOTICE to persons having accounts upon my books.—I would respectfully state rendered, or are ready for delivery, and I earnestly request of my patrons that they be promptly paid. W. B. RICHARDS, Ja.

jan 11-1w NOTICE-MARINE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF ALEXANDRIA.—An election for fifteen Directors to serve in this Institution, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Friday, the 15th of January, 1858, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and I. P. M. By order of the Board:

dec 31-2awtE C. W. WATTLES, Sec'y. HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD,— The subscriber has on hand 100 cords of above WOOD, of choice quality, which he will dispose of very low for cash. Carts always in attendance, THOMAS HUNTINGTON,

dec 29-eo2w* cor. of Princess and Pitt-sts. I) INGWOOD FEMALE SCHOOL - The duties of this School will recommence on pils is very limited, early application will be ne- quality. cessary. Address J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal.

ARDENER WANTED.-Wanted a single man to take charge of a Garden, three miles from town. Apply at BURKE & HERBERT'S. TOR HIRE.—A good COOK, WASHER, jan 5--diw AND IRONER. Apply to KNOX & BROTHER.

Auburn, Fanquier Co., Va., jan 7-eo m

1111 9-ti A Registered and Coupon, for sale by CORSE BROTHERS.

Bold Surgical Operation. On the 8th inst at noon, there was no small

of "Old Fairfax," I take peculiar pleasure in | cal ward and operating theatre of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburg, resulting from the exation taking place that morning. At 11 o'clock the room was crowded to excess, and ommunity. But with still greater pleasure | and Professor Syme had determined upon re-I have since learned that one of your neigh-boring villages has been cultivating a spirit o'clock the man was led into the theatre chloreform which was administered to him. Professor Syme commenced by making a vertical incision through the integument covering the chin, and then sawed through the ower jaw at the symphysis. The division being made, he next proceeded to cut away the tongue at the very root, close to the hyoidone. The arteries were quickly tied the man having lost only at few ounces of blood. The jaw was again placed together and the integument sewed up. The man was actually able to walk out of the room. At the close f the operation Professor Syme remarked modus operandi was of a different nature; the eration has never yet been performed in Great Britain, and, should the patient recover, which is earnestly hoped and believed, the highest praise will be due to Professor Syme for having so skillfully undertaken that which no surgeon of the country had formerly ven-

The Scotsman add .- The nationt walked and happy, and has continued well ever since, being fed with a tube, can now, how-Not far distant I saw the warm, curling ever swallow, and yesterday he spoke, or son." rather, breathed out the work 'milk.' cheerful, and gives every hope of thorough

Inauguration of Washington's Statue. We are pleased to observe that timely action has been taken in the Senate and House of Delegates, with reference to arrangements for the inauguration of Washington's Equestrian Statue on the 22nd of February next.

The occasion will, indeed, be august and interesting. When the eloquent image of he "Father of his Country" is unveiled to the eager gaze of the immense multitude which will doubtless be assembled, all that appeals memory of every man, woman and child present. Washington on his war-horse will be public. before them. The past, the present, and the future of our free and happy country will, each be brought up to the "mind's eye."—
"The times that tried men's souls" will be recollected with a thrill of manly pride, while difficulties that now encumber the country will be sadly suggestive of those through which we then passed. The retrospect and the prospect will be witnessed at once-the presenting a sublime spectacle of the triumph of truth and justice over oppression, and at sacrifices that should be a warning to those who would now madly destroy the prize then won-the other revealing signs in the skies of fearful significance, and reminding us to guard against the impending dangers. That tens of thousands of persons will be called together cannot be doubted; and ample arrangements should be made not only for their accommodation and comfort, but for their entertainment on a scale commensurate with the occasion, and with the high official At an early hour this morning several per position of many of the distinguished guests, sons attacked the residence of Mr. John who are expected to be present .- Pet. Exp.

Senator Gwin, having been accused of accepting favors from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the San Francisco Globe comes to the rescue and admits that he travels free of charge in the Company's steamers, as all other members of Congress do; and the Globe adds, "as they have a right to do if the Company chooses to accord the priviledge to them." All very true. But as Sen- King. ator Owin receives some five thousand dollars for travelling expenses, it would look quite as well if he paid his way on board of steamers that are dependent upon his vote for the amount of compensation they receive for carrying the United States mails. Members of Congress ought not to put themselves in such a position when there is so very little to be gained by it .- N. Y. Times.

Orange and Alexandria Rattroad. The Charlottesville Jeffersonian learns that Mr. C. R. Mason has contracted with guarded them night and day. All the trains the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Comhave been stopped and the telegraph wires pany to finish \$120,000 in work on their road taking \$20,000 in stock, and bonds for \$100,-000 at \$70 on the \$100. By this arrangement the road will be completed to Rockfish, 25 miles beyond Charlottesville.

THE BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION. ? ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 1, 1858. THE President and Directors have this day, declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out earnings of the past six months, payable to he Stockholders on or after the 15th instant .-This is in addition to the Bonus to the State and State Tax, and one and one-fourth per cent aced to Surplus Fund account. JAMES McKENZIE, Cashier. ian 4-eot15th

BANK OF THE OLD DOMISION,) December 26, 1857. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock I holders of this Bank, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, 12th of January 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2. P. M., for the election of Directors of this Institution, for the ensuing year JAMES McKENZIE. Cashier

TOTICE,-The debts due to James A. English, and conveyed by him in trust to T. my hands for collection. Prompt payment is came from King George County. I will give required. Those whose accounts have been delivered, are requested to settle on or before the 15th of January, 1858, as longer indulgence will not be granted. I. LOUIS KINZER.

jan 2-eo2w DRUGS, &c .-- Opium; Adhesive Plaster; Gum Aloes; Arsenic, Bermuda Arrow Root; Pearl Barley; Cloves; Cinnamon; Mace; Ground Mace; Bi Carb. Soda; Salad Oil; Common Glue; Calabria Liquorice, just received, gains can be nad. and for sale by JAS. ENAM.

Apothecary, No. 94, King st.

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ORANGE AND ALEXAN-\$8000 ORANGE AND ALEXANfor sale at lowest market rates.
dec 30-ti CORSE BROTHERS. TAR .- 100 bbls. TAR, in good order, now landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by

dec 25 TOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large onday, February 1st. As the number of pu- assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine CORN SHELLERS, various patterns, ()() on hand, and for sale

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. PACKAGES CRUSHED AND RE-2.) PINED SUGAR, just received, and for sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON. Hoops, &c. FEATHERS.—1000 lbs. Live Geese Feathers. (part prime.) for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

LEXANDRIA CITY six per cent. Stock, 700 LBS. superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in Registered and Coupon, for sale by FORD & WICKLIFFE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE MARSHALL HOUSE .- We see by a card in our Alexandria exchanges that our young friend, J. Randolph Grigsby, esq., late of this county, has become proprietor of the well-known Marshall House, in that city .-Mr. G. is a young gentleman of energy and excellent business qualifications, and being withal very pepular in his manners, we think it fair to presume that the "Marshall" will be conducted in a manner highly acceptable to all who may make it their head-quarters. -Fairfax News.

BANK DIVIDENDS -The Exchange Bank of Virginia has declared a semi annual dividend of 41 per cent., less 1 per cent. bonus, payable on the 15th instant. The Farmers' Bank, of Virginia, has declared a dividend of four per cent. net. The Bank of Virginia a hemorrhage was comparatively little, the dividend of three and a half per cent. net (or \$2.75 per share.)

FRESH FISH .-- The mildness of the season has been such that a number of the fisheries on the Potomac River are actively engaged, and are doing a profitable business in consequence of the good prices obtained for the fish. There were some fine Rock Fish in town, on Thursday morning, selling at 25@ 40 cents per bunch .- Fred. Herald. Delinquent State Taxes .- Our Delegate

due for 1855 and 1856, and returned to the Auditor. It can be seen by applying to R. Johnston. A friend showed us a fresh herring caught last week in the Potomac, below this place. This fellow comes in "advance of the sea-

at Richmond, has sent up a list of State taxes

YCEUM HALL -- A LECTURE before the "Alexandria Library Company," will delivered on Tuesday evening, 12th instant, at o'clock, at the LYCKUM HALL, by Rev. E. YATES REESE, of Baltimore. Subject:-Home and the cultivation of its affections. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the door

jan 9-3t FINE BEEF.—The subscribers would respectfully inform spectfully inform the public, that they are just received, the first instalment of a lot of very fine CATTLE, purchased of Mr. Caleb Rector, of Fauquier County, Va., which will be slaughtered, and offered for sale at their respecto the gratitude and patriotism and pride of | tive Stalls, in all this month, (January.) comthe American people, through our colonial mencing on Saturday, 11th inst., and continue and revolutionary history, will arise in the every day until the entire lot is disposed of We respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. JOHN P. EMERSON. jan 8-d2t&cotf H. EMERSON & SON.

TOTICE.—We respectfully notify all persons having open accounts on a relative nat their bills have been indiscriminately made off for issue up to this date, and are ready for delivery. Those preferring not to have them sent in will find their accounts ready at our desk. In view of the troubles still existing in the contry in relation to monetary affairs, we beg that all will speedily comply with the wish we a change into three commodious Dwellings. indicate by this notice

CLAGETT & DODSON. Washington, jan 1-d3w

M ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given vith every book sold. PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders ent by mail or otherwise, premptly and impar-

Liberal arrangements made with agents, and atalogues containing full information, sent free

Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN. Philadelphia, dec 21-w4m

3.000 TONS OF COAL ON HAND.—
W. A. DUNCAN begs leave to nform the citizens of Alexandria, that he has now laid in his Winter supply of COAL. His stock, consisting of White and Red Ash Anthracite of the different sizes, Cumberland Lump, Run of Mine, and Fine, is the largest ever offer ed in this market. It is clean and in nice order. and will be sold at the lowest market price. Office on Union street, 2nd door south of

dec 14 THE subscriber offers FOR RENT the well known FISHING SHORE, in Charles County, Maryland, adjoining Smith's Point, and opposite Aquia Creek. The SHORE is considered a good one, and will be rented low.— The above FISHERY, and FARM, which contains about 280 ACRES, is offered at private sale. For further particulars, address J. F. A. ADDISON, ADDISON, Alexandria. Surviving partner of Addison & Cockrell.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the subscriber has obtained from the Alexandria ounty Court, Letters of Administration on the ersonal estate of G. W. P. Custis, late of Alexandria county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 7th day of December next—they may otherwise, by be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 17th day of Decem-R. E. LEE, Executor. ber, 1857. dec 17-eo4w

OVER ENGLISH SCHOOL, (MALE AND FEMALE.)—The Fourth Annual Session of is School will open on the first Monday of January, 1858. The Session consists of 10 months. July and August, and a week at Christmas, given as vacations. Board \$12 per month .-Board for 5 days in the week, \$2 per week. Tuition in "Minor Branches," \$15: Arithmetic. Grammar, and Geography, \$20; Philosophy, &c , with the higher Branches of Mathematics \$25. For further particulars, addr as the subcriber at Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va. dec 11-eotJan15* R. B. McCORMICK.

\$50 REWARD.—Ranaway from the farm of the subscriber, near Centreville, Fairfax County, Va., on the night of 5th instant, negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, and tolerably likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs. Monroe and A. Wylie, have been placed in Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly the above reward if returned to me, or secured so that I can get her. Fairfax County, Va., nov 28-eotf

> TUST OPENED-NEW GOODS-Mouslines, Cashmeres, Plaids Fancy Prints, Ginghams, DeBazes Plaid Linseys, Fulled Cloths Flannels, Blankets; a few of those best Gen-

dec 23 BERKLEY & SHACKLETT. IQUORS .- 10 \(\frac{1}{2}\) casks superior Madeira and A Sherry Wine

demen's Shawls on hand. Call early, as bar-

1 casks fine old Port Wine 2 ½ pipes "Henesey" Brandy, 1849 1 pipe pure Holland Gin, for sale low for T. A. BREWIS & CO. cash, by

nov 21-eod2m TINE HAVANA SEGARS AND CRUMP-TON'S CHEWING TOBACCO, a large nov 21-eotf GEO. D. FOWI supply, just received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING,

62, cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts. TARIETIES RECEIVED AT RICHARDS -Crinoline Cord; French Steel Spring cessful fisheries on the river, will be leased on Hoops; Brass Hoops; Velvet Buttons; Cloak very accommedating terms. For further infor-Tassels; Dress Preservers; Skirt Braids; Reed

TOHN T. EVANS has just received and opened this day, from New York, a large assortent of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine.

W OOL purchased by je 26 B BANIEL F. HOOE.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Gov. Wise on Kansas. NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- Gov. Wise's letter to the Tammany Society, on the occasion of the celebration of the 8th of January, says :-Congress ought not to reject the Lecompton Constitution, but ought to subject it to a fair vote of the people of Kansas, and for any difference of opinion as to the manner of solving the question, no honest Democrat should be proscribed.

Abolitionist Removed.

Mobile, Jan. 8 .- A large meeting was held to-day, in the Amphitheatre, and a committee was appointed and authorized to expel from the State William Strickland, the Abolitionist publisher. Resolutions were passed requesting him to leave the State-

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—On Monday, the 11th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at public auction, all the HOUSE. HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE of Joseph Eaches, dec'd., at his late residence, on ameron street.

Will be added to the above sale, an excellent MAHOGANY CASE PIANO. TERMS OF SALE :- For sums of \$20 and unler, cash-all sums exceeding that amount, a negotiable note at 60 days, with a good endorser, TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL,

jan 8-dts Executor of Jos. Eaches, dec'd TRUSTEES' SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Entwisle & Moore, to the unrsigned, dated January 1st, 1853, and record ed in Liber O. No. 3, folio 398, of the land re cords of Alexandria County, the undersigned vill, on the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, expose to sale, at public auction, the ollowing property: One STEAM ENGINE and Boiler, one small Lathe, with rests, &c., one Screw Lathe, with taps and dies; one Vice, one arge Lathe, head and slide rest, purchased from Smith & Perkins; one Drill Press, one Clinch Lathe, with rests, shafting, and pulleys, contain ed in the brick building on Union street, Alex

andria, now occupied by Entwisle & Moore.— Terms, cash. JAMES P. SMITH, C. W. WATTLES,

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. DEAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the cor er of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, Known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY."—
The buildings are all of brick, three stories height, with basements; of best material and workmanship, are fully supplied with gas and vater, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding School, and are admirably adapted for that pur pose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, of

For further particulars, apply, prior to the ale, to ROBERT BROCKETT. Terms at sale. dec 15-2awts DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE, ad-A joining Brentsville, the county seat of Prince William, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES of excellent farm or

grazing land, some fifty or sixty acres being bot om land, the remainder rolling, with sufficient HOUSE is a comfortable two-story brick, with other out-buildings, and some three or four excellent never failing springs of water. Also a fine quarry of free stone, that is unsurpassed and easy of access and profitable. The FARM was formerly owned by John Williams. An one desiring to view the property and know the terms, can call on M. M. Roseberry, near Brents ville, or J. M. Roseberry, No. 314, King street,

J. M. ROSEBERRY.

Alexandria. M. M. ROSEBERRY. Prince William County, je 25-estf

A LEXANDRIA LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.—Will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at the corner of Queen and Fair fax streets, one square north of Newton's Hotel, the LIVERY STABLE recently erected by the subcriber, where may be had at all times HORSES AND BUGGIES, RIDING HORSES, &c., &c. The proprietor will also receive HORSES on sale, and at Livery. All Horses sold at my Stable will be sold as though they were my own, and prompt returns will be made. Commission for the sale of HORSES entrusted to my care moderate. My Stables are fitted up in the best style, and the business will receive my personal attention. Gentlemen in the country having Horses for sale or exchange, are referred to any of the merchants of Alexandria.

THOMAS COYLE. aug 28-eotf FOR SALE OR RENT.—A new and desirable three story BRICK HOUSE with ack buildings, containing in all ten rooms. It pleasantly situated on Payne, between Prince d Duke streets. To a cash purchaser, it will be sold a great bargain, or if rented, the price will be \$200 per year. Those wishing a nice and pleasant residence, are invited to call and examine the premises. REED & BRO.

dec 22-eo3w FOR RENT.—The WAREHOUSE next south of Pioneer Mills, well adapted for ne storage of Grain, Guano, Salt, &c. [jan 9-3t] JAMES C. NEVETT.

FOR RENT.—A pleasant two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with large yard attached, at the corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. Apply at the Gazette Office. jan 4-6t

FOR RENT-A WHARF, in good order. with a LARGE YARD adjoining. This property is well located for a Coal depot, Lumber, or Wood-Yard. Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, Also, TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES, on the wharf, well adapted for Commis-

sion and Shipping houses. Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, on Union street, very desirable for Plaister lots. For terms, enquire of GREEN & BROTHER.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR RENT.—The three-story Brick HOUSE, on King street, south side, near Fairfax street is for rent. It lies between John H. Brent's and Wm. N. Brown's, and is an excellent position for R. JOHNSTON. sep 16-eotf

FOR RENT .- The STORE No. 53, north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairfax street. Possession given imme-

diately. Also, the STORE and DWELLING. Also, the STORE and DWELLING, No. 6, west side of Fairfax street north, next door to the corner of King street. Possession given 1st September. J. WEST

aug 3-eotí FOR RENT.—A DWELLING HOUSE. on Cameron, between Washington and St. Asaph streets. Possession given immediately GEO. D. FOWLE.

FOR RENT.—COOKE'S FISHERY, lying on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, between Aquia and Chappawamsic Creeks, and in the immediate neighborhood of the most successful fisheries on the river, will be leased on mation apply to

aug 19-eotSept1&wtf JAS. DEMPSEY, AILS.—500 kegs Nails, received per Schr. Ocean Wave, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. dec 25

CLENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS -- BRYAN. ADAMS & CO., have received another lot of those very desirable MAUD SHAWLS, which they are selling at low prices, nov 11